

Young Couple Given Shower

Many Beautiful and Useful
Gifts Presented Mr. and
Mrs. L. Finkle By Friends

Over one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Harold, on the evening of June 14th, to bring gifts and good wishes to their daughter, Mae, on her recent marriage to Mr. Leslie Finkle. Rev. W.H.V. Walker was chairman for a short but enjoyable program. Community singing was led by Mrs. Walter Warren. Miss Ethel Hagerman and Mrs. Sam Elliott, gave readings. Musical selections by Miss Mac Saries and Mrs. Warren rounded out the program. Miss Gertrude McMillen read the following address:

Dear Mae and Leslie,

We, your many friends were much interested in the happy event which took place a few days ago, and have been waiting for an opportunity such as this to offer you our sincere good wishes. We would convey to you the high esteem in which you are held. We learned to appreciate your wholesome influence and helpful friendship in our midst. Your loyalty and faithfulness to your home and church and community have always endeared you to us. You have been willing to help when help was needed and did it with a smile. We are glad that you will not be far from us, so that we may still look forward to your visits as Mrs. Finkle.

To Leslie, we extend our heartiest congratulations. We trust that you both will be very happy in your new home and that the future has in store many years of wedlock bliss for both of you.

As a mark of our love and best wishes for your future happiness we ask you to accept these gifts and trust that you will enjoy using them for many happy years.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

Following this both the bride and groom thanked the guests for the many and varied gifts they had brought. A delicious lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Shower For Bride-To-Be

Mrs. Murney Johnston, Harold, was hostess at a kitchen shower for one of this season's brides when she entertained some fifty ladies at her home on May 26th, in honour of Miss Mae Johnston. A short programme began with Mrs. L. Tanner leading the crowd in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Readings were given by Mrs. Harold Morgan and Miss Ethel Hagerman. Miss Mae Saries and Miss Eida McMullen favoured the guests with much-enjoyed solos. A mysterious broadcast was delivered by Mrs. Tanner, during which various parcels of various shapes and sizes were discovered by the surprised guest of honour, Mrs. Frank McGee read a brief but suitable address, and the bride replied, thanking all her friends for their gifts. A dainty lunch, served by the hostess and a few of her friends, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Undergoing Treatment

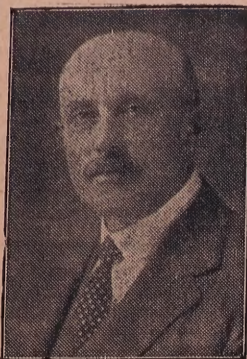
Friends of Mr. Wm. Carlisle, Carmel, will regret to learn that he is undergoing treatment at the Kingston General Hospital.

Quits Politics

After 40 years in politics, former Premier George S. Henry has joined Leopold Macaulay in retirement. In a letter to East York Conservatives Wednesday night Mr. Henry announced his retirement from public life.

One of the veteran members of the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Henry has a long record of service to his credit, having served as Agriculture, Public Works and Highways Minister at different periods during his career in politics. He succeeded Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as premier in 1930. Mr. Henry learned politics in township and county affairs, having served as reeve of York Township and later warden of the county. The King's Highway system was developed and extended under Mr. Henry when he held the portfolio of Highways.

FORMER PREMIER RETIRES



George S. Henry, former premier and member of the Provincial Legislature for 30 years has announced his retirement from political life.

Appeal For Relief For The Greeks

The Greek War Relief Committee is appealing for \$500,000 and in the absence of a local committee the News-Argus has agreed to accept donations for the fund, as we did with aid to China. The Greek people are starving and the people of Stirling and community are called upon to give their financial help to this worthy cause.

A list of donors and the amounts will be published from week to week in the News-Argus:

The list of donations to date is as follows:

Dr. P. V. Helliwell \$10.00

Mildred Lees Weds Robert Jones

Red peonies adorned Stewarston United Church, Ottawa, for the marriage on Thursday evening, of Pearl Mildred Lees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, of North Bay, to Robert Jones, son of Mrs. Jones and the late G. H. Jones, of Stirling, Ont. Rev. F. S. Milliken performed the ceremony at seven o'clock, and Mr. Harry Hill played the wedding music.

The bride was attended by Miss Ada Graham, and Mr. Howard Creighton, of North Bay, was best man.

White lace trimmed the blue gown chosen by the bride and she wore white accessories, the hat in pompadour style with a white veil. Her flowers were Briarcliffe roses and lily-of-the-valley.

A rose dress on Princess lines was worn by Miss Graham with a white veiled pompadour model hat and white accessories. Complementing her costume were Bettertime roses and lily-of-the-valley.

After a reception held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, 352 Gilmour Street, the couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal.

Cheese Board To Meet Monthly

As a measure to further conserve gasoline and rubber and also time on the part of the principals, the Belleville Cheese Board will experiment on meeting only once per month, instead of the customary every two weeks.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the Board held on Thursday evening when members voted 17-11 to meet every four weeks. The next meeting of the Board will therefore be on July 15th when it will be decided whether the once per month meeting is satisfactory.

Opposition to the move came principally from salesmen who claimed they had been hired as presidents of their respective factories to go to the cheese Board to sell the cheese. Buyers for the most part approved of meeting once per month.

A total of 10,907 cheese were offered on the Board, this being approximately 300 more cheese than were offered on the Board at a comparative date last year.

Under arrangements made during the meeting cheese buyers will take cheese for the following two weeks from the factories from which they bought at the last meeting.

Orange Lodges Attend Church

Graves of Departed Brethren
In Mt. Nebo Cemetery
Decorated Prior To Service

The members of District No. 1 Hastings County Loyal Orange Association and the ladies of L.O.B.A., Harmony Lodge No. 600, attended divine service at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The service was taken by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, who delivered an inspiring sermon. He was assisted by W. J. Cottrell, of Marmora, who read as the scripture lesson 1st Timothy, 6th Chapter. The choir rendered the anthem, "There's a Song in My Heart." The service was well attended.

Decorate Graves

Prior to attending the church service the members of the Order decorated the graves of departed brethren in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, remembering also deceased members buried elsewhere. Bro. Harry Cotton acted as Master of Ceremonies. The ritual at the graves was taken by District Master Burton Bateman, assisted by Wor. Bro. Hugh Jones, of Marmora Lodge. An address was delivered by Past County Master, W. J. Cottrell.

Arrives Safely Overseas

Mrs. Ross Bailey, of Harold, received a cablegram on Monday announcing the safe arrival of her husband, LAC Ross Bailey, of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Masons To Attend St. Andrew's

Members of the Masonic Order in Stirling will attend divine service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister, will deliver an address on the subject, "Building for Tomorrow," while special music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Grace Pitman.

Winner of Sales Trophy

Winner of a monthly sales competition sponsored by the Shell Oil Company, Guy Bradshaw, proprietor of the local shell service station is the proud holder of a beautiful trophy now on display at his place of business. The trophy, which is for competition in the Toronto Division of the Company, is donated by Mr. J. A. Carruthers, Division Manager, and goes to the manager selling the largest quantity of motor oil in proportion to gasoline sales in any one month. Mr. Bradshaw was the winner for the month of May and is receiving the well-merited congratulations of his many friends.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Lois Hay spent Monday in Campbellford.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton. Mrs. Wm. Jeffries, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Prince.

Miss Edith Cousins, of Brandon is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, and family, of Kingston, are spending a two-week vacation here.

Mrs. Ella C. Reid, of Belleville, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Sgt. E. Fox, Sgt. G. H. Alcombrack, attended Regimental Sgt's. Mess meeting in Madoc Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Bain, of Toronto, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Grace Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hermiston and family arrived in town from Ottawa on Tuesday and have taken up residence in N. E. Eggleston house on E. Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson and Mr. John Richardson, spent Monday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, of Osh-

Appeal For Farm Commandos

Citizens Are Asked To Give
Time To Harvesting Crops
In the Surrounding District

Haying operations are in full swing in this district and the farmers are facing a serious shortage of labour to take off one of the best crops in years. Some farmers are alone on farms and cannot get help. In an endeavour to overcome the shortage of experienced help Farm Commando brigades are being organized in the cities, towns and villages of the province.

In Stirling the local office of the Department of Agriculture is farm commando headquarters and anyone willing to help some farmer for even a few hours in the evening or a half holiday is asked to register with H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, or A. E. Strickland, Secretary of the Stirling Business Men's Association. Farmers requiring help should also register.

This is an opportunity for the men of Stirling to do their part in winning the war by fighting on the Home Front. The need is urgent and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Properties Change Hands

A real estate deal of interest was completed last week when E. G. Bailey purchased the Chas. Morton property on the South side of Front St., now occupied by M. Hick, and in turn sold it to Robert Burgess, of town.

Cleburn Gay also disposed of his farm on the second concession of Rawdon, to Clarence Sutherland. The new owner has taken over the farm and Mr. Gay expects to move to the farm he purchased some time ago from the estate of the late Charles Blakely.

Presentation To Miss M. Hulin

On Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Hulin, who has joined the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Navy, was presented with a gold identification bracelet by the officers and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, of which she is the efficient secretary. An appropriate address was read by past noble grand, Evelyn Bailey and the presentation was made by past noble grand Mildred Morrow.

Reported Missing

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, that their son, Sgt. Observer, Jack K. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was missing in air operations over Europe.

To Publish Early Next Week

Owing to Dominion Day falling on Thursday next, the News-Argus will be published early next week. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in not later than Tuesday morning. May we have your co-operation in this matter.—Ed.

Wins First Class Honours

Congratulations are extended Barbara Fargy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargy, Ridge Road, on winning first class honours in an examination on primary expression in elocution, at Albert College on Saturday last. Barbara is a pupil of Miss Jessie Tuite, of Albert College, and was highly commended by her examiner.

Painfully Injured At Bata Factory

Earl Green, Stirling, suffered a compound fracture of the upper right arm as well as cuts and bruises when struck by a piece of steel while at work in the Bata factory, on Friday afternoon last. After receiving first aid he was rushed to Belleville Hospital, where the fracture was reduced. He returned home last night and although his injuries are painful, he is progressing favourably.

About thirty inches of the steel bar was left projecting unsupported out of the engine lathe, which was being operated by another worker, and when the clutch was engaged the bar whirled and struck Green, who was standing nearby, with terrific force just below the shoulder on the right arm. The impact of the blow was so great that both Green and the operator of the lathe, against whom he was thrown, were knocked to the floor. It was fortunate that the injured man was not standing nearer the projecting piece of the bar or his injuries might have proven much more serious.

Remembered On Birthday

On Monday afternoon twenty-four ladies met at the home of Mrs. M. Forman, Carmel, to spend a social hour with her on her birthday. Mrs. S. Holden read an address and a number of gifts were presented.

Primary Room Closed Early

The mumps epidemic in the village has been responsible for much absenteeism in the local schools and when Miss Gray, teacher in the primary room in the public school contracted the ailment, the Board of Education ordered the pupils of grades 1 and 2 dismissed for the summer vacation on Monday.

C.C.F. Club Opened

The Official Opening of the Belleville C. C. F. Club Rooms, 35 Bridge St., East, on Monday June 21st, was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Charlotte Brown, of Toronto, organizer for the Central Executive. Mrs. Brown will conduct a campaign of contacting for the C.C.F. in the following ridings—Prince Edward-Leamington, Addington-Frontenac and East Hastings. The work of contacting W. Hastings will be proceeded upon by the West Hast. Riding Associations. All Ridings in Ontario will be similarly contacted and every Ontario Riding will offer a C. C. F. Candidate for the coming Provincial election. The Club was also privileged to be visited by Pilot Officer McLellan, D. F. C., President of Oshawa C.C.F. Club.

Names Wanted

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. is revising its list of Stirling boys overseas and their addresses. Any additions or changes of address should be left with Miss Rosa Spry on or before Wednesday, June 30th. The co-operation of the relatives of the boys in this respect is urgently requested.

Tough Times In 'Devil's Gulch'

Major Ivan H. Martin Is
Chief Instructor In Battle
Training Course For Army

"Devil's Gulch, abandon hope all ye who enter here!" This foreboding sign beside the skull of a cow warns Canadian Army students as they begin the tough trail over the new obstacle course on their first day of training in the Battle Drill School at Coldstream, near Vernon, B. C.

Instructors describe the course as a "weird dream" of their C.O., Col. J. F. Scott, and Chief Instructor Major I. H. Martin. Together with a roughly built village, it has been improvised as the only battle drill school in Canada and keeps pace with the fast tempo of modern warfare.

With the warning echoing in their minds students enter Devil's Gulch—a beautiful valley where lurk so many harrowing obstacles. They cross fences crudely wrapped in barbed wire; up and over skeleton-like wooden constructions towering 25 to 30 feet in the air; double through tricky wire entanglements stacked close to the ground. Hazed by gunfire they crawl through drenching trenches and more barbed wire.

And as they hurdle through mud pit after mud pit, a sheer perpendicular cliff awaits them. Up this, with ropes, each man must drag himself. Then down the slope through further obstacles and work for the day is done—except scaling the other flank of the gulch, which is so high it's often hard to see the top.—Globe and Mail.

20th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Danford, of Balberia, Ont., celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 20th, 1943.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and cut flowers, for the occasion and the bride and groom of 20 years received several beautiful wedding presents.

Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl from Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMaster; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Danford and family from Springbrook.

Presented With Life Membership

Mrs. Albert Reid entertained the members of Ivanhoe W.M.S. to their regular monthly meeting on June 14. The President, Mrs. Sam Twiddy, presided over the opening portion.

The meeting was in charge of group leader Mrs. Wood and the Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Arnold Ray. Mrs. George Wood led in prayer. The program outlined in the Missionary Monthly was followed with Mrs. Murray Reid and Mrs. Wagar taking part. The Watch Tower was taken by Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Baldwin Reid and Miss C. Prest.

A special feature of the day was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. B. Lovibond. A fitting address was read by Mrs. Baldwin Reid and the certificate was presented by Mrs. A. Reid. Mrs. Lovibond one of the society's most faithful workers although taken by surprise responded and thanked the members for their kind remembrance.

Later refreshments were served by the hostess and a vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Reid for her hospitality. Collection for the day amounted to \$1.40, tea money \$1.15.

- Coming Events -

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL AND Decoration Service of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., will be held on Sunday, June 27th, at 2:30 p.m. Brethren will meet at the lodge room at 2 p.m. Band in attendance. 44-11

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Progressive Conservative Association of the Township of Rawdon will be held in the Town Hall, at Harold, on Monday, June 28th, at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention being held in Stirling, W. Spencer, President; John Courtney, Sec'y. 44-11

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DO IT NOW!

● Making 1942 income tax returns well before the June 30th deadline should appeal to 2,000,000 Canadians for patriotic as well as personal reasons, because every cent of the resource brings final victory nearer.

The cost of collecting income taxes from all sources in the fiscal year 1939-40 was \$1.85 for each \$100, and in 1942-43 dropped to 40 cents. This year, although the amount derived is greater than the total from 1915 to 1939 inclusive, the cost may be further reduced if returns are made promptly. A single cent on each \$100 collected means a total saving of nearly \$2,000,000, or \$1 for every taxpayer.

Those who secure the proper forms from employer, post office or district inspector now will know just what information and receipts are needed. While the forms have been greatly simplified it would be folly for anyone to put the matter off until the last few days. Worth heeding, too, is the warning that returns not in by June 30th incur a penalty of 5 per cent., not just of the balance owing at June 30th but of the full tax.

In shaking off the old "catch-as-catch-can" for the new pay-as-you-earn plan, Canadians have welcomed cancellation of one-half of the 1942 tax liability on earned income. This means that most taxpayers will have a comparatively small balance to pay with their 1942 return. Many, in fact, will find they have an amount to their credit, in addition to the portion which will be refunded after the war with 2 per cent interest.

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BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PARK

● In spite all that has been said in these columns in the past, there are still motorists who persist in parking their cars in front of hydrants or in private driveways. On Saturday night a local resident was inconvenienced considerably because a thoughtless or downright stupid motorist parked his car in front of a driveway, on Mill Street and left it there for some time. One hates to think what might be the result if a fire occurred and the brigade was unable to reach the scene because of a blocked driveway. It's time these careless motorists were checked up and made to conform with the parking laws of the village.

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AID TO GREEKS

● A reliable report states that Greek children orphaned by the war are wandering in the streets of Athens in gangs searching refuse heaps for food. It is to care for these children that the present appeal for aid for Greece is being made.

The Greek people are starving. Few Canadians have any conception of what those words mean, for famine has never visited this country, and it is rare for anyone here to want for food so long as he has a voice to ask for it. But starvation is a long, agonizing death, doubly terrible because hope remains until the very last.

Donations for this fund may be left at this office and they will be acknowledged each week in the News-Argus. This is a most worthy cause and no donation is too small to do good.

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CUT THE WEEDS

● The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making an appeal to the citizens of the province for a general clean-up of the noxious weeds. Under the provisions of the Weed Control Act, all noxious weeds must be destroyed as often as it is necessary to prevent the seed maturing. If the owners of the property do not cut the weeds, the municipalities have the right to have the same cut and charge the cost of the work against the respective properties.

What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to those farmers who are making an honest effort to keep farm clear is the crop of weeds found on vacant lots and roadsides and on neighbouring farms whose owners are careless about such things. Everyone should co-operate and do his bit in the war against weeds.

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IMPROVEMENT IN GRADE

● Although cheese production so far this year has fallen below that of last year, there has been a decided increase in high grade cheese. Speaking at a meeting of cheese makers held last week, J. M. Bain, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western and Central Ontario, stated that up to June 1st, 95.1 per cent of the cheese produced in Central Ontario was first grade, while for the same period last year only 91.6 per cent were first grade. This reflects credit on both the producers and the cheese-makers and it is hoped the high standard will be maintained throughout the entire season.

DANGER OF HEAT EXHAUSTION

● Hot weather days are here, and with them the danger of heat exhaustion and sunstroke, both of which may result from prolonged exposure to sun or intense heat, indoors or out. Aged persons and young infants, particularly, suffer during heat waves and the mortality resulting is chiefly among them. Persons with high blood pressure or diseases of the heart or kidneys are more likely to suffer from such prolonged exposure and heat than those who have good health. It has been found also that the mortality is higher among males than females, possibly due to greater exposure of men in their work.

A factor in heat exhaustion is the loss of salt from the body due to excessive perspiration, and replacement of the salt will do much to keep the body in good condition. Commercially prepared salt tablets are available from drug stores; many industrial plants now make them available for their employees.

In heat exhaustion the patient usually remains conscious but shows pallor, feels cold, while the skin is moist. The respiration is rapid, the pulse weak, and the temperature is below normal. A doctor should be called and the patient should be put in a cool, quiet place, in a reclining position. He should be kept warm by means of a blanket or hot water bottle, and if conscious should be given a stimulant such as tea, coffee, or aromatic spirits of ammonia (one teaspoon in a half glass of water).

Sunstroke victims suffer from dizziness, sometimes nausea, acute headache, and in true sunstroke these symptoms are followed quickly by unconsciousness. The skin is dry and hot, the face red or purple, breathing difficult, fast pulse, and high temperature. A doctor should be called and the patient should be placed on his back in a cool place. As much clothing as possible should be removed. Temperature should be reduced by sponging the body with cold water. Ice in bags or cold cloths, should be applied to the head. Circulation may be induced by rubbing the hands and trunk toward the heart. No stimulants should be given.

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UNPLEASANT—BUT NECESSARY

● Rudyard Kipling was at his best when immortalizing the colorful British private soldier in prose and verse. A staff officer once asked Kipling why he did not do the same for those of higher military rank. The poet replied that it was impossible to become lyrical over King's Rules and Regulations.

It is impossible, of course, to become enthusiastic about rules and regulations of any sort, for the simple reason that by their very nature they invariably impose restrictions upon the freedom of action of individuals. When anything of the kind threatens British people they write to The Times about it. Which is all to the good in time of peace; but in wartime, particularly in war against the most overbearing would-be conquerors the world has ever known, we should all think well before complaining about government orders which might temporarily deprive us of the right to live our lives in our own chosen way.

The various orders that are issued from time to time by the National Selective Service are cases in point. Nobody will contend that these orders could possibly be welcomed by anybody. But those in authority have decided that they are necessary if we are to win this war without too much dislocation of our national life.

The object of the most recent order issued by the National Selective Service is to make available for essential work men who are now employed in non-essential occupations, that is, men who are producing things or rendering services which, in these difficult times, we can readily do without.

It is not pleasant to have the even tenor of our lives disrupted, but war is no respecter of persons. Thousands of our young men of military age have gone straight from the colleges and joined the armed forces of this country. Thousands of older men have given up lucrative jobs in which the future seemed so bright in order to play an honorable part in putting down oppression. Many of them have already given their lives. It is not too much, therefore, to ask that those men now engaged in non-essential occupations and who are not called to serve in the army, navy or air force, report to the nearest National Selective Service office for other employment which will enable them to make a very direct contribution to our united war effort.—Ottawa Citizen.

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● Monday was the first day of Summer and the weather was the warmest of the year.

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● This is the time of year to begin the annual anti-fly campaign and from now on "Swat the fly" will be a universal slogan. The common fly is a nuisance to the good health and well-being of the people. Citizens should screen their houses and keep the flies away from their food in order to eliminate the housefly pest.

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● Dominion Day observance across Ontario will be on a checkerboard design. A number of municipalities where celebrations had been planned for weeks ahead are disregarding the recent order of the Dominion Government calling for the observance of the holiday on July 1st and will celebrate on the following Monday, July 5th. The blame for the confusion must rest with the government. Having announced that the 5th of July would be the holiday, it should have stuck to its decision, instead of changing at this late date.

What Others Say

TAKING NO CHANCES

The citizens are not taking any chances on a possible shortage of coal next winter and are now getting in their supplies. One severe winter to the wise appears to be quite sufficient.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THAT PROXY VOTING PLAN

Things sometimes turn out to be even worse than they seem. That is the case in the matter of that proxy voting plan for the armed forces outside Ontario. When a few days ago we said we couldn't believe that any government would sponsor a plan so fantastic, we were giving the Ontario Legislature and its party leaders credit for more sense than they were entitled to; we now discover that this crazy idea is actually a statute, that it was put into a statute in 1942.

How such a law got passed by the Legislature, or passed without enough uproar to attract public attention, is beyond us. The whole essence of it is vicious. Vicious in the first place because it departs from the principle of "one man, one vote"; vicious in the second place because destructive of the ballot's secrecy.

Too late now to do anything about it. A statute, this law can only be changed by an act of the Legislature repealing or amending it, and the Legislature is not likely to be called for that or any other purpose before an election is held. We are tied to a thing that is outrageous.—Ottawa Journal.

THE C.C.F.: THE INTIMATE PARTY

It is quite clear that the C.C.F. aims to become the intimate party—the hale-well-met-slap-them-on-the-back organization. Not first names only but pet names. The Ontario leader, young E. B. Joliffe, is to be familiarly known as Ted and J. W. Noseworthy, who gained fame by defeating Hon. Arthur Meighen, is henceforth to be addressed as Joe—good old Joe who advised his followers to buy the new Victory Bonds "as it was better that we pay the interest on them to ourselves rather than to the big insurance companies and financial institutions." In "The New Commonwealth", the C.C.F. mouthpiece, it is made plain that this business of calling the members Bill and Jack and Jim is to be observed but in referring to industrialists harsh terms are to be applied with the implication of exploiters made manifest. Labour Unions are to be jollied along as in need of the protective care of the C. C. F. The Socialist plan in view, however, is to be somewhat soft-pedalled as far as agriculture is concerned.

National ownership is the goal of the C.C.F. but here again evasion is resorted to. The party deprecates the assumption that complete national ownership of everything is the ultimate aim. Here is the formula: "Enterprises that are national in scope such as railways, telegraphs, banking and some key industries must be nationally owned. Others, will function better under provincial ownership, such as perhaps mining and forestry. Still others would be municipally owned, such as distribution of bread, milk, coal and other basic commodities. A great many enterprises would be co-operatively owned, either by the producers or by the consumers, or by a combination of both. There would still be a wide scope for individual ownership as in the family business or family farm.

This is the plan of social ownership put forward by the C.C.F. So far the family farm is apparently left free but even here it is emphasized that "in every field there must be complete democratic control." No doubt it is intended that "M.J., Ted and Joe and the rest of the boys" would be at the "controls." No mention is made of the presses that turn out paper money but that can be attended to later.—Renfrew Mercury.

COUNTRY GROCER IS WISE TO CITY "CRUISER"

Country grocers are getting wise to the foraged-foragers of top-drawer elite of the city's "gimme" fraternity, at least some of them are, and they have taken to hiding some of their diminishing wares under the counter.

"You'd think they were doing us a favor with their condescending trade," said one highway proprietor. "Perhaps it took me too long to begin putting things out of sight and keeping them for the neighbors around here.

"The city bunch would cruise out to the country, gather the family in to the car and take off for an evening outing or Saturday afternoon. Then they discovered the wayside store.

"And in they'd come on the inspiration to see what we had in the way of marmalade, jam, canned goods, and so on, with what's left of the tidbits. Getting a little extra stock of these victuals was an extra dividend to be

reported to the neighbours, with a bout the same glee as having a gold mine.

"Not that our stock of that stuff moves as fast probably as in the city, but I came to the conclusion that if it was short for the city grocer it was also going to be short for me; and I ought to keep my goods for my regular customers, and not these smiling visitors who perhaps think we're saps because we don't live on some back street in the city and work at some bench or white collar job, but generally on their wits.

"As far as I'm concerned they don't get another jar of jam from me. 'All sold out, mister,' you know the old greeting, and put a smile in it, too, but the folks around here, they know."

HARD WINTER COST HASTINGS \$19,500

The hardest winter experienced in this section of the Province in many years cost the County of Hastings \$19,500, it was announced at the June session of Hastings County Council. Of this figure \$15,700 came out of this year's by-law, indicating that amount was spent after Jan. 1. Reeve James Nickle of Madoc said that \$14,450 has been spent on the county road sys-

tem during the first five months of 1943, a slight increase over the corresponding period of last year.

Total proposed expenditure on county roads for this year will be \$50,000, this amount having been approved by the Ontario Department of Highways. This amount has been apportioned, \$4,500 on suburban roads and \$75,500 on county roads and bridges.

OLD AGE PENSIONS INCREASED

Hon. Farquhar Oliver, Minister of Welfare, announced this week an increase of \$3 a month in the cheque which will be sent all old age pensioners and blind pensioners.

Paying a surprise visit to her husband's office, Mrs. Smith crept up behind and put her hands over his eyes. "Guess who, darling!" she whispered coyly.

"Stop fooling and get on with your typing," was his absent minded reply.

The newspaper publisher's little daughter returned from Sunday school with an illustrated card in her hand.

Mother: "What have you got there?" Little Girl: "Oh, just an advertisement about heaven."



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Important Notice TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

TO MAKE available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, two Orders were issued during May.

It is now illegal for any employer to continue to employ or to engage any man affected by these Orders, except under special permit from National Selective Service. Employees affected must report to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, and be available for transfer to more important work.

If you as an employer or as an employee, have not complied with these Orders, do so immediately. Get in touch with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office either personally or by writing. Further delay will involve penalties. Compliance with the law in wartime is the minimum duty of every citizen.

The age and marital classes of men covered by these Orders are as follows:

- (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.
- (b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.
- (c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.
- (d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Men as described above are covered if in any of these employments:

- (1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores;
- (2) Taverns or other establishments selling liquor, wine or beer;
- (3) Barber shops and beauty parlours;
- (4) Wholesale florists;
- (5) Gasoline-filling and service stations;
- (6) Retail sale of motor vehicles and accessories;
- (7) Any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms;
- (8) Any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining;
- (9) Any occupation in or directly associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry;
- (10) Any occupation in or directly associated with distilling alcohol for beverage;
- (11) Any occupation in or directly associated with the factory production of statutory and art goods;
- (12) Any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains;
- (13) Any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; domestic servant; doormen and starters; elevator operator; greens keepers; grounds keepers; hotel bell boy; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs; taxi driver; waiter.

If in doubt as to the application of these orders, consult the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. But once again, if you have not already complied, do so without further delay.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HENRIE MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service W-7



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FOR CHICK BROODERS ORDER COAL NOW

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advised by the Coal Controller to urge poultry raisers in Eastern Canada to place their orders for American anthracite coal for brooders for the coming season without delay and to take delivery as supplies are available. Unless this is done, the Department points out, it may not be possible to obtain sufficient supplies.

BE SURE GET MOST VALUE FROM WOODLOT

There are two phases of the farm woodlot which will bring rewards without extra labour in wood cutting. The first is the question of species and their relative value. Farmers are naturally well acquainted with the fuel value of the various trees but in many districts the market for good logs of certain species is not so obvious as is the market for fuelwood. Often wood-working plants in nearby towns or villages are in the market for these good logs. Enquiries by letter may disclose an unexpectedly good market within hauling distance. It may be possible to arrange shipment of valuable logs of oak, or yellow birch to more distant firms. Although body-wood makes the best firewood, it is poor business to use any logs for fuel when they can be sold for a more useful purpose and at a much higher price.

The other phase of the problem is the growth of the highest quality wood of any species. Each tree should be examined and the good ones retained for their probable future quality. Those which are crooked or diseased when young or half-grown should be removed as soon as possible. Conifers or evergreens should be grown in dense enough stands to force natural pruning. A certain amount of actual pruning of the lower limbs, if done carefully, will aid in the development of clear lumber at a later age. Pruning should be done early in life while the tree is 4 to 5 inches in diameter, so that the knotty core will be as small as possible.

IS MOWER IN REPAIR READY FOR HAYING

When the teeth of hay mowers are properly set and the whole machine running smoothly, the labour of haying on the farm is free from many vexations and delays. The Dominion Department of Agriculture recently issued a Bulletin No. 116, "Mower Repairs and Adjustment" which contains practical information concerning the reconditioning and repairing not only of mowers but of farm machinery generally.

But in addition to Bulletin 116, "Mower Repairs and Adjustment," there are other pamphlets issued by the Department of farm machinery, showing years to the service of the machines and at the same time prevent avoidable delays when the machines are most needed. There are Special Wartime Pamphlets which are applicable at all times, namely, No. 72 Seeding Machine Maintenance; No. 73 Engine Lubrication; No. 77 Portable Grain Elevator for Farm Use, and No. 78, the One-day Disk Maintenance and Operations. The pamphlets may be obtained by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

URGES FARMERS TO LAY IN SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS

Authorization has been provided by Order in Council to build up a reserve supply of feed grain in Eastern Canada to meet possible emergency needs during the winter of 1944. The administration of this policy will be through the Feeds Administrator and the Agricultural Supplies Board, Hon. James G. Gardiner has announced.

As the normal movements of feed grain via lake shipments is curtailed and other factors have interfered with the ability of the grain trade to build up reserve supplies, the Government finds it necessary to lend its support in carrying out the objectives set, said Mr. Gardiner. The grain so dealt with will be used only to meet similar emergency conditions to those which prevailed last winter, should such develop, he explained.

The heavy rail traffic on Canadian railways was severely curtailed throughout a greater part of the winter of 1942-43 because of unusually severe weather conditions. This slowed up the movement of feed grains from Western Canada, resulting in only a portion of the needed supplies

getting through. It is anticipated that feeding requirements in Eastern Canada for western grain will undoubtedly be on an even heavier scale in 1944.

Despite these plans, Mr. Gardiner pointed out, it will be necessary for all farmers who may anticipate the need of western-grown grain for feed for live stock for next winter to lay in supplies as early as possible and while transportation facilities are better able to take care of the movement. The co-operation of all prospective feeders will be needed in order to make the most efficient use of transportation when it is available, said the Minister.

POTATO ACREAGE AND YIELD DOWN

Potato acreage and yields during the past two years in Ontario have been the lowest for sixty years, says a statement issued by the Crops,

Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in which an appeal is made to growers to improve their cultural methods and adopt a vigorous programme of spraying and dusting in order to bring up the yield per acre.

During the past number of years imports of potatoes into Ontario have increased from 1,139 carloads of a 400-bag minimum in 1931 to 4,003 carloads of a 600-bag minimum in 1942. In the same period, potato acreage in Ontario has been reduced by more than 50,000 acres in comparing the year with 1941, of which more than 41,000 acres were in Western Ontario. Yields per acre have been constantly on the decline, from 68.1 cwt. as an average in the period from 1891-1900 to an average of 59.3 cwt. per acre in the period 1931-1940.

"Ontario potato growers have the soil, the climate and the markets," says the department's statement, in appealing to every potato grower to do his utmost for improved cultural methods to increase the production from every acre planted.

FARMERS MUST FILE INCOME TAX RETURN

Thousands of Canadian farmers are filing income tax forms this month for the first time in their experience. This situation arises from the fact that farm incomes have been increas-

ed generally and tax exemptions have been lowered.

Realizing this the Department of Revenue at Ottawa has taken steps to simplify the income tax form for the farmers as much as possible and to provide answers to practically every question which the farmer is likely to ask when he sits down to complete his form. These questions and answers are contained in a pamphlet entitled, "Farmers' Income Tax Guide-1942", which may be obtained from local post offices or from the district inspectors of income tax.

In an explanatory foreword to this booklet the Minister, the Honourable Colin Gibson states:

"Until 1942, taxpayers, including farmers, were not required to pay tax on the income earned in a taxation year until the succeeding year. For 1942, one-half of this tax liability is forgiven. The balance, to the extent that it has not been paid by instalments prior to 15th January, 1943, is payable one-third by June 30th, 1943, and the other two-thirds on or before 31st December, 1943.

"Farmers who made the required instalment payments have, therefore, in 1943 only a small balance to pay on account of their 1942 liability. Farmers who did not make the instalment payments have only one-half of the 1942 tax liability to pay."

Income tax regulations apply to

farmers as they do to all other groups in the country. Every single farmer with a net income of more than \$360 and every married farmer with a net income of \$1,200 must file a 1942 income tax return.

Where the farmer is in a different position from many other wage-earners is at the point where he must decide what is his "net income." The Department simplifies the method of determining a farmer's net income as follows:

(1) List your 1942 Farm Receipts (including value of saleable farm produce which has been used in your home) and add them together.

(2) List your 1942 Farm Expenses (including Depreciation) and add them together.

(3) Subtract the total of your Farm Expenses from the total of your Farm Receipts. The remainder is the Net Income of your farm.

The easiest way to do the above is to fill out the front page of the "Farmers' T. 1 Supplemental."

(4) Add to the net income of your farm your 1942 Net Income from non-farm sources, if any. The result is your total Net Income.

All returns must be sent in on or before June 30, 1943.

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ROLLINS BLOCK AT COE HILL DESTROYED WITH \$30,000 LOSS

Loss estimated at approximately \$30,000 resulted in Coe Hill, 20 miles south of Bancroft, late Sunday evening and early Monday morning when a blaze first noticed in the hayloft of a nearby stable completely gutted the entire Rollins block before brought under control.

Falling prey to the flames which burned out of control until the entire Rollins block was engulfed was the Charles Rollins residence, the general store owned and operated by Clarke T. Rollins, four barns and stables of various sizes and two garages.

The main service garage and gasoline station operated by the Rollins family was saved from the blaze as a slight east wind blew away from the building, while only heroic work on the part of a volunteer bucket brigade and operators of the Department of Lands and forests fire fighting equipment from Bancroft saved the town hall of Wollaston township only a few yards west of the Rollins' residence.

A pail of water would have been sufficient to extinguish the blaze when it was first noticed in the loft of one of the stables, according to reports from the scene of the fire. None was available, however, and flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings.



ONTARIO MAINTAINS PAY-AS-YOU-GO-POLICY

At the time of bringing down the Provincial Budget on March 19th, 1943, it was indicated that the figures were Interim figures and that definite and final figures would be supplied as soon as the accounting of the Treasury Department was complete for the year.

These are the final figures for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1943. Certified correct by H. A. Cotnam, Chartered Accountant, Provincial Auditor. They speak for themselves.

Combined surplus on Ordinary and Capital Account.....	\$27,766,504.72
Reduction in the Gross Debt.....	19,906,519.85
Reduction in the Net Debt.....	11,686,815.15
Reduction in Contingent Liabilities.....	2,505,441.37
Reduction in the Funded Debt.....	7,868,100.00
Reduction in the Treasury Bill Debt.....	6,500,000.00

A bank overdraft left over from the previous fiscal year of \$5,793,286.92 was paid off.

There was added to the Provincial Sinking Funds the sum of \$1,196,805.66.

Every tax-payer in every Ontario city, town, village and township has benefited from the Provincial Government's Pay-As-You-Go Policy. For as a direct result of this Policy, the Provincial Government has passed on the following actual financial benefits to Ontario municipalities between April 1, 1935, and March 31, 1943, amounting to over seventy millions, five hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

1. Municipal Subsidy.....	\$21,564,144.90	7. Pensions for the Blind.....	145,580.00
2. Maintenance of Indigent Patients in Sanatoria.....*	7,288,500.00	8. Mothers' Allowances.....	12,724,438.00
3. Township Road Subsidy.....	2,000,640.00	9. Municipal Hydro Radial Relief.....	1,246,622.82
4. King's Highways.....	17,192,059.00	10. Training Schools.....	123,657.33
5. County Roads.....	1,249,442.50		
6. Old Age Pensions.....	7,007,948.00		
		TOTAL.....	\$70,543,033.05

*Cumulative to December 31, 1942, end of Sanatoria Year.

The Province of Ontario

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**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday June 27th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Building For Tomorrow"
Members of Masonic Order will be present.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday June 27th, 1943
Wellmans—10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Children's Service.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday June 27th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2 and 3 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School
Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday June 27th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
8.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Thurs.—8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

MOUNT PLEASANT

Children's Day Service

On Sunday afternoon, Mt. Pleasant Rawdon United Church was a bower of beauty as bouquets of roses, peonies, summer blooms, and foliage decorated the interior. Miss Lois Weaver presided at the piano and Rev. T. F. Townsend took charge.

The service sought to portray "what the school has meant to many people throughout the years."

Mrs. John Reid outlined the history of the Sunday School. She told of the early days when the first Sunday School was held in the little log school at the foot of the hill with the late Samuel Wescott as the first superintendent. Later it was decided to build a church on the top of Hubble Hill and following its erection the church was named Mt. Pleasant and in 1871 Sunday School was held in the new church and ever since its beginning it has been a power for good. All ministers on the circuit have given valuable assistance. The speaker paid tribute to the superintendents, who have carried on the work. The second being the late Mr. Brenton, then Geo. Alex Johnson, who died in 1912, and Messrs A. W. Garrison and Frank Williams all deceased. Mr. George Weaver is the past superintendent and in 1921 Mr. James Sharp assumed the office and has given valued leadership for twenty-two years. The Sunday School has always linked hands with the Temperance and Missionary Departments and in 1924 fifty-nine boys and girls signed the pledge and today these young people are scattered all over the globe.

The speaker also paid tribute to some of the outstanding Sunday School teachers who have passed on to their reward, namely: Mrs. Alex Fox, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. Robert Pounder and Messrs Manson McConnell and Gilbert Smith.

Miss Eleanor Johnson represented the Mission Band and read "A prayer

for the children, "May the Father bless them all."

Master Neil Hubble, a junior member of the Hubble family sang "Christ Will Our Pilot Be," with his mother as accompanist. Raymond Sharp gave from Memory the 23rd Psalm. Miss Marion Rose read the Bible lesson and the Junior choir sang, "God is Love."

The pastor thanked all who had brought flowers and assisted with the service. He gave a short message from Corinthians, "Henceforth We know our children." The challenge today is that we have a better Sunday School than our forefathers and that we be more enthusiastic and more devoted. May the Sunday School and church ever help us grow in the things that matter most.

The service closed with the rendition of "Tell me the Stories of Jesus."

Mr. Albert Greene is visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Jackson is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Pte. Gordon Allison and Mrs. Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey.

Miss Keitha Bush has been engaged as teacher at the Allan School and Miss Muriel Wellbourne has been rehired at the Wellmans School.

Miss Mary Sharp, R. N., of White Plains, New York, and her niece, Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellman's have been visiting relatives in this district.

WELLMANS

The Young People's Sunday School class met at the home of the president Miss Bernice Dunham, for their June meeting. Bernice opened the meeting with a hymn and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Lorne Watson read the Scripture Lesson. A fine program had been prepared by Miss Ana English and Mrs. Gerald. Miss Eleanor Graham gave a reading; Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. F. Beckett contributed a duet; Mrs. Townsend gave a few facts on the life and work of the Norwegian composer, Grieg, and played his National Anthem of Norway. Mrs. Gerald chose for her topic "Religion" and brought out some very deep thoughts. Rev. Mr. Townsend spoke briefly and Mrs. Townsend and Miss English played a piano duet. Mrs. Gerald conducted a true-false contest after which Mrs. B. Morton took charge of the recreation. Miss English was the winner of the last game, so she was called to take a seat of honour and the following address was read. Mrs. F. Beckett made the presentation.

Dear Anna—

Ever since we organized our class early in the winter of 1940, you have been one of our most active members, giving freely of your musical ability and assisting our programs, not only in any way you could but always doing it so cheerfully. We could and did count on you, Anna. Then, too, you have been one of our most regular attendants at Sunday School and have capably served as assistant teacher. We shall find it hard to get along without you, and we want you to know you will never be forgotten by your Sunday School class friends.

Patience Strong says "Life is a scrap book, torn and old—in which our little lives are told—And when the twilight shadows fall—this is the sweetest thing of all—to turn the pages of the years, remembering with happy tears—the faithful love—the perfect friend—These things we treasure to the end. It is with this thought of a treasured friendship that we ask you to accept this picture, Signed on behalf of the class, Bernice Dunham, President; Dorothy Hinds, Vice-Pres.; Mabel Sharp, Sec.

Treas.

Miss English made a suitable reply, after which all enjoyed a half hour of music and song.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malmend and Chas. of Port Hope and Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchison and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal and children, of Colborne visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton. Miss Muriel Morton returned home with them for a visit with her cousin, Doreen.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Campbellford is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Watson is improving.

Sorry to learn of Mrs. Bowater's accident and hope she will soon be able to return home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family, Mrs. Walter Dracup and Miss Mina Dracup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup, Peterborough.

Mrs. Ryan and Loretta, also Mrs. Dafee and son, of Picton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Sunday. Miss Loretta Ryan remained for the week with her sister, Mrs. Dunham.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Mission Band held their June meeting at the home of the Leader, Mrs. Ross Woodward, on Friday evening. The president, Helen Stapley, presided over the programme and opened the meeting with the singing of the hymn, "What a Friend We have in Jesus." Scripture Lesson, Psalm 1, was read by Charles Bridges. Roll Call showed an attendance of 16. Offering amounted to 69c. Readings were given by Jack Clarke, Gerald Woodward. Piano solo by Rosella Fitchett. Excitation by Gladys Clarke. Hymn, "Children of Jerusalem", was sung before the business was dealt and a short recreation period was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King", and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. Wm. McMullen, Sr., George and Hugh, also Gnr. Wm., of Sussex, and Miss Marion McMullen, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lloyd White, of Dartford, who is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Eggleton; Mrs. George Pidgeon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton and Dorothy returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and Marvin, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and family, of Tweed, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and Mr. Peter Reid.

Gnr. Wm. McMullen and George Nelson, of Sussex, N.B., are spending a two week's furlough with relatives here.

FULLER

The Ladies' Aid held a pot-luck dinner and quilting in the Presbyterian dining hall on Friday. This being their annual meeting. All 1942 officers were elected for 1943.

Mrs. William Dean spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Emerson and Mr. Emerson, Corbyville.

Mrs. Arthur Cooney called on Miss Stella Orr, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Wickens, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

Mr. John Geen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry, Thomasburg, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Dean has left for Sydneyham, where she intends spending the summer months with relatives.

The school children are well on their way with their final examinations.

Mr. Robert Gay, suffered a light stroke on Saturday. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson, of Corbyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Elton Switzer, of Trenton is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

Mrs. Martha Mitts gave a party for several of the school children one day last week.

Mrs. Delbert Utman spent a few days at her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. Frank Brough attended a cheese maker's meeting in Campbellford, on Thursday evening.

The Mission Circle invited the Y.P.U. to meet with them in the dining hall on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Those who took part in the program were Mr. K.

Stewart, Miss Marion Kellar, Mrs. Redcliffe, Mrs. D. Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Kellar.

Mr. John Douglas has been on the sick list. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, spent the week-end with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. William Fisher, of Toronto is visiting several friends here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker, and Lloyd, of Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Miss Grace Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts and family of White Lake, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Mitts.

A Baptismal service took place in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon when William Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emo Wannamaker, was baptized.

Mrs. Delbert Utman, of Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carson, of Crookston is spending the past week with Mrs. Martha Mitts.

The farmers are busy cutting hay while the women are picking strawberries.

SPRINGBROOK

A host of friends and relatives gathered in the hall on Friday evening and tendered the newlyweds (Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid) a miscellaneous shower. The young couple received many useful and costly gifts for which they voiced their many thanks. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing and a good time was had by all.

Misses Vera Ketcheson, Bernice Spay and Susie Tanner, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald at her cottage, Stoney Point.

Mr. Stanley Peterson, Mountain View, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Alice Gaunt, R.C.N.C., Camp Borden, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaunt and family.

Mrs. Raymond Heath and Dawn, Toronto, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason, Ganonoque, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and family, Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Heath and Garbie, visited Mr. Earl Green, in the Belleville Hospital on Sunday. Earl was seriously injured while working at Bata Munitions, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, at Thomasburg.

Mr. Maurice Heath, Gananoque, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Walter Heath.

Miss Ethel Peake, Mr. Charlie Peake and Mr. Lou Alcombrac, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Brad Spay.

Friends of Mr. Granville Melkjohn, who has been very ill this past few days will be glad to know he is improving.

District No. 1 Loyal Orange Association held their annual decoration at Mt. Nebo cemetery on Sunday after which service was held at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw. A large crowd was in attendance with the weather being ideal for the occasion.

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SALEM Y.P.U.

The closing meeting of the Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt on Thursday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The meeting opened with a poem given by the president after which some familiar hymns were sung. Rev. Wager led in prayer. Ethel Hagerman gave the Scripture Lesson. Communion singing was enjoyed led by Mr. Arthur Duncan. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. M. Johnston. "The glory of the Garden." Margaret and Elda Mayo rendered a duet. An amusing reading was given by Norma Sables, "The dairy cow". Eva Hagerman gave a solo. Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling, was present and gave an interesting talk on nursery rhymes and applied them to every day life.

Mae Sales gave a reading. Mrs. F. McGee gave a helpful paper on Grandmother's Day. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Benediction, following which a period of games was enjoyed on the lawn led by Rev. Wager. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

BONARLAW

The residents of this community are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Colvert, of Buckhorn, who died at her home at Buckhorn on Saturday last. The deceased, formerly Miss Eliza Presley, was a former resident of this district and was much respected by a large circle of friends.

Mr. John Tysick returned to his home at Perth on Monday of this week after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown for several days.

NOTICE

A change will be made in Passenger Train Schedules on

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th, 1943
AND OTHER SPECIFIC DATES

Pursuant to instructions of the Transport Controller certain services which it was proposed would operate during the summer months will be withdrawn.

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HAIL INSURANCE

This has been a most unusual spring in Ontario, and this summer may also be a very unusual one with respect to storms.

As applications take effect 48 hours after receipt of application, to be protected we would suggest placing your hail insurance early as the premium charged covers from the date of application until September 15th, 1943, regardless of the length of the period.

Owing to gasoline restrictions it will not be possible for us to visit all our clients, and it would be appreciated if you would either phone or call at our office to make your application.

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WRIGHT—At Nicholson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Bert) Wright, of Belleville, R.R. 5, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

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AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Harry Brown wishes to thank friends and relatives for their kindnesses during her illness, especially the blood donors and those who sent flowers, fruit and cards. 44-1t

Questions and Answers Concerning The War Time Prices and Trade Board Rulings

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q.—As the proprietor of a fur farm, do I need to hold a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license?

A.—Not unless you purchase animals, skins or other goods for resale.

Q.—Will you tell me what ration coupons expire at the end of June?

A.—The coupons expiring on June 30 are butter coupons 12, 13, 14 and 15 and meat coupons 1, 2 and 3 (pairs). These coupons will be without value for the purchase of the rationed goods in question after that date.

Q.—Please repeat what is required of producers of dairy butter who sell it on the market or elsewhere.

A.—Every such producer must register with his Local Ration Board and cannot sell butter unless he has done so. At the end of each month he must deliver to his Local Ration Board all the coupons or other ration documents he has received for the butter he has sold.

Q.—I have read about a simplified order issued by the Prices Board in such language that anybody can understand it. Don't you think it would be a good idea if all of the wartime orders were similarly prepared?

A.—Yes, indeed, and the enthusiastic reception accorded this simplified order may have that result.

Q.—To settle an argument, is it permissible for a lunch-counter to serve

Women's Convention Meets At Springbrook

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the North Hastings District Women's Institute was held on June 15th in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Springbrook. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. H. R. Haacke, Deloro.

The financial report, presented by the Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hullin, Madoc, showed district receipts, \$126.61; expenses, \$36.28 with cash balance of \$40.33. The receipts of the Br. Institutes were \$2812.33, approximately the same as last year. There were 251 members, a decrease of 40, and 107 meetings were held during the year. The auditors report was read and adopted. A most inspiring address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. Brown, of Bonarlaw and graciously replied to by Mrs. Rundle of Marmora.

Mrs. Haacke in her address expressed regret at not being able to visit all the branches due to curtailed travel means, but offered many useful ideas for the advancement of institute work. A letter was read from Miss Scott, Girls' Work Coach, explaining her absence and asking that the district further the junior work.

Committee Report
The report of the Standing Committees were given by the conveners as follows:

Home Economics, Mrs. E. Irwin; Campbellford, 6 branches reported; Agriculture, Mrs. Sprackett, Gilmour, in place of Mrs. Baker; Citizenship, Mrs. Clancy, Wellman's Corners, 6 branches reported; Social Welfare, Mrs. Tanner, Madoc, all branches reported; Hist. Research, Mrs. J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon; War Work, Mrs. K. Bateman, Eldorado, Statistics prepared by Mrs. E. Strebe.

Work of Year
Total money raised for year \$1,055.60. Work sent overseas: Knitting, 1018 pieces, sewing 703, quilts, 154; pads, 150; bandages, 70; gauze hanky, \$4 1-2 doz. Also ditty bags, boxes to boys overseas. Donation to W. A. and toilet and sewing articles.

Suggestions Made
Miss V. Bambridge of the Women's Institute Br., Toronto, discussed the reports, and gave several useful suggestions, (1) Passing of good topics from one society to another. (2) Studying home economics. (3) Try growing new foods. Keep the spirit of ration study, history of franchise and many others.

Mrs. H. Wicks, Cobourg, Federal Board Rep., gave a concise report of the Fed. Board meeting at Toronto, (continued on page eight)

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THE VISIT OF MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

All Canada extended a warm welcome of pride, happiness and honour to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the first lady of China, on her arrival in Ottawa. Madame Chiang came to Canada as an independent ambassador of good will between our lands in this day of mutual peril.

Madame Chiang arrived at Ottawa Union Station at noon Tuesday and was greeted by thousands of citizens including hundreds of Chinese and the official delegates of the Chinese Nationalist Patriotic Benevolent Association who came from all part of Canada (from coast to coast) to pay their respects to a leader at home and a symbol of new Chinese and World Order. Madame Chiang was officially greeted by the Governor General, Princess Alice and the Prime Minister. As Madame Chiang—the "Little Generalissimo"—slowly moved through the station there was thunderous applause and cheers; flags bearing a welcome in English and Chinese were waved by hundreds of children, and a band rendered the Chinese National Anthem.

Later in the day at Government House a cheque for \$100,000.00 from the Canadian Red Cross was presented to Madame Chiang by Jackson Dods, Esq., Chairman of the Society's central council. This cheque represented the first instalment of a donation of \$500,000.00 to be given China this year for relief work. A second cheque for \$10,000.00 was presented to Madame Chiang from the Junior Red Cross as a contribution to China's war orphans.

Later in the afternoon Madame Chiang with her nephew and secretary-general, Hon. L. K. K'ing, and the Chinese Minister to Canada, Dr. Liu Shih Shun, had tea with the Prime Minister at Laurier House. In the evening, Madame Chiang was the guest of honor at a dinner at Government House.

The following morning (Wednesday) at about eleven o'clock, L.A.C. Robert Donnell, Dominion Carillonneur gave a fifteen-minute recital from the Peace Tower as Madame Chiang arrived at the Parliament Buildings. His program included the "Guerrilla Song" by Lu Ho Ting; the Chinese folk song: "Springtime"; "The Feast of the Lanterns", and a "Love Song"; and finally the Chinese National Hymn.

Promptly at eleven o'clock in the Chamber of the House of Commons, Madame Chiang addressed both Houses of Parliament gathered there. The Senators occupied specially provided chairs in the main aisle of the floor of the Chamber. The galleries were filled with distinguished visitors from all parts of Canada, among whom were Princess Juliana, Princess Alice and the Governor General. Also occupying extra chairs on the floor of the Chamber were the Chinese Diplomats, Official Delegates, and several high ranking Chinese ladies. Madame Chiang wore a long black Chinese-styled gown with a short jacket having a crest on each breast, her jewellery consisted of diamond ear rings and a diamond wrist watch.

As Madame Chiang was escorted into the Chamber by the Prime Minister, the assemblage rose and gave Madame a real Canadian welcome. The Honourable J. Allison Glen, Speaker of the House, introduced Madame Chiang and said that it was his privilege, "as a mere mortal to have the honour to introduce one of the immortals."

Madame Chiang stood at the head of the long table immediately in front of the Speaker's Chair on which there was a large bowl of red roses, and as the flood lights were turned on to take motion pictures of the scene, Madame Chiang, smiling, slender and petite, standing before the microphones, by her charm, dignity and the magic of her words, captivated and wove a spell over her appreciative audience. Never before in history has a woman addressed both Houses of the Canadian Parliament and never before has a speech moved, thrilled, or inspired an audience to the extent as did Madame Chiang's speech that day. It has been my privilege to hear such eminent speakers as Prime Minister Churchill, General Smuts, Anthony Eden, Hon. Menzies, Hon. Mr. Nash, Dr. Benes, Sir William Beveridge and many other distinguished diplomats and world-known figures speak in Ottawa, but Madame Chiang's eloquence surpassed them all. One could only marvel that of all the millions in China, this frail woman should be the one to unite, inspire and lead her country in the hour of peril. Madame Chiang spoke with no accent and with a command of English that was marvellous. Her cultured voice as she pictured war-

torn China during the past seven years throbbled with passion and emotion; thrilled with pride, she moved her vast audience to thunderous applause and to tears as she told the gallant story of her brave people fighting against almost impossible odds with scant equipment.

The following are a few quotations from Madame's speech:

"Japan must not be permitted to have undisputed possession of the territories she has seized in China and elsewhere."

"My country, China, for six years had hung like a millstone around the neck of the Japanese military."

"The fact that our army with the help of a few planes in the combined American and Chinese Air Forces was able to rout the enemy in the last upriver Yangtze invasion proved conclusively that, comparatively, much can be done with comparatively little."

"The danger to China and to the United Nations, however, is not past; the magnificent will-to-resist of the Chinese people and army, implemented only by inadequate fighting material, must not be strained beyond human endurance, for, if Japan should succeed in subjugating China, the repercussions to the cause of the United Nations would be the greatest cataclysmic disaster civilization has yet had to face."

"We should have the moral courage to strike out and explore the possibilities of making a better world."

"The touchstone of human greatness lies in co-operation and collaboration—the antitheses of domination and exploitation of one people by another."

Late in the afternoon of the same day, at the Chateau Laurier, the Chinese Minister to Canada, Dr. Liu Shih-Shun, gave a reception in honour of Madame Chiang, at which over eight hundred attended. The reception was held in the great ballroom of the Chateau. Accompanied by the Chinese Minister to Canada, Madame Chiang made a most effective picture as she entered wearing a half-east and half-West gown of black-and-white flowered silk adorned with jade and diamond ornaments. At the end of the room was a dais banked with ferns and roses. Madame Chiang took a seat on the dais and later made a brief speech to the guests. Throughout the various rooms of the suite were placed hundreds of roses, and the

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HASTINGS HOLSTEINS IN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

According to the current issue of the Holstein Monthly Test bulletin, Maple Centre Model Echo, a member of the purebred herd of D. C. Ketcheson, Halloway, has produced on Record of Performance test, a total of 511 lbs. butterfat from 12,859 lbs. milk in 305 days as a three-year-old. In the same class Lady Josephine Inka Sylvia, owned by Jas. L. Broad, Belleville, gave 497 lbs. butterfat from 11,779 lbs. milk and her stablemate, Queen Josephine Tullilla Keyes made 395 lbs. butterfat from 11,263 lbs. milk.

EXPECT BUTTER PRODUCTION TO HIT PEAK SOON

In spite of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order allowing cream pick-ups only three times in two weeks instead of twice a week during the summer months, the quality of cream supplies to Ontario creameries has been well maintained, according to reports of creamery instructors of the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The change appears to have been generally well received, but as there has been as yet no excessively hot weather, it cannot be said to have had a complete test. Producers of low testing cream are being urged by the dairy branch to adjust their separators so as to produce richer cream, preferably between 33 and 38 per cent butter fat.

The monthly report mentions the fact that several creameries are encountering difficulty in obtaining qualified help, and that this is becoming a serious matter at some points.

In most sections of the Province, the peak of butter production for the season will reach the peak before the end of June. In the Belleville-Kingston area, many patrons are switching from the creameries to the cheese factories. The unfavourable weather during May, however, was reflected in lower production in some sections in that month, due to delay in getting cattle out to pasture. This applies particularly to Northern Ontario points, as well as to the Guelph-Brampton area. Western Ontario points look for a decided increase in production for June.

HONEY PEGGED

The Foods administration of the Prices Board has issued an order, effective immediately, establishing maximum selling prices for honey in all forms. The maximum price for standard comb honey is set at 40 cents a section.

Static By The Editor

Overheard at a superb-super-cinema delux in the west-end of London, where they had tiny page boys, garbed in elaborate little fancy dresses, who are supposed to live up to the very highest cinema-cathedral ideals.

Two little pages fell into an argument and one said: "Yus, and 'ow'd yer like to 'ave a sock in the jaw, eh?"

With that one of the adult flunkies turned on them severely.

"You forget you are in uniform," he said solemnly.

Jones kept hens. One night he had two stolen. The next night he stayed up in the hen shed with a friend to wait for the thieves. After they had been waiting a short time a storm blew up and the shed started a swaying in the breeze.

After an hour, Jones, bored stiff, announced that he was going to bed, saying, "They won't come tonight, Tom."

He stepped out of the shed and found himself on a motor lorry moving slowly along a country lane.

They were taking the shed, too.

Life Insurance Agent: "My dear sir, have you made any provisions for those who come after you?"

Hardupper: "Yes, I put the dog at the door and told the servant to say that I'm out of town."

A man who bought stock in a company

Inquired if its value would jump any. He was told it could. And probably would. Provided the price didn't slump any.



THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

By ANNE ALLAN

SALAD DAYS ARE HERE WITH VICTORY GARDEN GREENS

Hello Homemakers! This year's late planting season left us with more determination than ever to dig and tend our Victory Garden. "Interest" on our ground investment will soon fall due, and cool, refreshing garden greens will be ready for use. Dietetically speaking, uncooked fruits and vegetables—straight from your own garden—bring to meals a supply of minerals, vitamins and bulk essential to good health.

Fresh, crisp salads tempt the appetite and are easily and economically prepared. If you are using cooked vegetables, cook them whole, then dice, season and serve them in your salad. Salad dressings fall into two main classes, mayonnaise and French dressing, but with dozens of variations. After selecting your dressing, add seasoning and flavouring.

Whole wheat bread, thin, dry toast, cheese pastry sticks and unsweetened biscuits are favourite breads to accompany salads.

RECIPES

Super Salad

9-oz. package elbow macaroni cooked, 2 medium-sized onions minced, 4 raw carrots grated, 1 bunch radishes sliced, 4 stalks celery chopped, 1 head chicory.

Chill ingredients in electric refrigerator. Toss together macaroni, onion, carrots, radishes and celery. Line serving bowl with chicory and add vegetable mixture. Serve with Russian Dressing: 1 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped, 1-4 cup Chili sauce.

Spinach Salad

1 lb. raw spinach, 1 minced onion, 3 stalks celery chopped, 6 hard-cooked eggs.

Wash spinach thoroughly, remove tough stalks and chop. Add onion and celery. Arrange in serving bowl. Cut 5 or 6 slices from the centre of the eggs and use the white rings for garnish. Chop yolks with remainder of eggs. Place egg rings on centre of salad. Serve with Bacon Dressing: 6 slices bacon, cut in small pieces; 1-2 cup vinegar. Cook bacon slowly until crisp. Stir in the vinegar.

Beet and Kale Salad

2 cups julienne beets cooked, 1-2 cup green onions chopped, 1 bunch kale, cheese.

Marinate beets, onions and kale in French Dressing and arrange on lettuce with cheese: 1-3 cup salad oil, 1-2 tbs. lemon juice; 1-2 tsp. salt; 1-4 tsp. paprika; a few drops condiment sauce. Place ingredients in bottle, cork tightly and shake until well blended. Chill thoroughly in electric refrigerator before using.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not use mineral oil too frequently in salad dressings — it prevents the utilization of vitamin A.
2. Many prefer salt and lemon juice

or salt, sweetening and lemon juice for dressing. Rhubarb juice or grapefruit juice may often be used in place of lemon juice in a recipe.
3. Other greens available for flavouring and for variety are mint and sweet marjoram (found by creeks), beet tops, nasturtium leaves, tender dandelion leaves, etc.

4. Salad greens are meat coupon savers. With salad you can serve a creamed soup, hard-cooked egg (sliced or devilled), a piece of cheese or custard for dessert, or milk for a beverage to maintain a balanced diet.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. B. asks: Method of Canning Asparagus.

Answer: Select tender stalks. Wash thoroughly, using a stiff brush. Be sure that no soil is lodged under the scales. Stand upright in 2 inches of boiling water. Cook uncovered 4 to 5 minutes. Pack boiling hot into jars. Pack stalks tips up, except in centre of jar where 2 or 3 stalks may be packed tips down.

To each pint add 1-2 teaspoon salt. Add the boiling liquid in which asparagus was cooked, filling jars to within 1-2 inch of top. Boiling water may be used to make up the amount of liquid required. Seal and process in water bath for 3 hours. Cool quickly.

To the many readers asking about Canning: Watch for the Column to follow or write for Bulletin. We are not recommending saccharine for frequent use in any food.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

SWEET CHERRY CROP FOR 1943 NEARLY ALL SOLD

"The bulk of the Ontario sweet cherry crop has already been sold," officers of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association stated last night.

The sweet cherry blossom set is quite variable, it was reported, and is not equal to that of 1942. As a result, it is estimated that the crop will be only approximately 65 to 70 per cent of the 1942 production of 5,100,000 pounds, of which over half went to the processors. The same outlet will probably take the bulk of this year's crop, although the fresh market demand is also expected to be strong.

The minimum price to be paid will be the price set by the Ontario Farm Products Control Board as approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

A business man called at a friend's office. After a glance round he asked: "How's your new office boy getting along?"

"Fine, he's got everything so mixed up that I can't get along without him!"

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CHAPTER VIII

Synopsis

Timothy Hulse, principal of a good but impoverished Vermont academy, lives a studious bachelor existence with only his deaf Aunt Lavinia for company. They take their meals at Miss Peck's. Timothy makes friends with a new teacher, Susan Barney, and her younger sister, Della. Now Timothy has received a letter from a disagreeable trustee of the academy, Mr. Wheaton, calling him to New York. When he keeps his appointment with Mr. Wheaton he is told that he has made a big mistake in admitting a Jewish boy as a student. Timothy meets his nephew, Canby Hunter, who gives him some suggestions about developing the Academy. On the first Tuesday in March the town meeting convenes. Presiding officer is old Mr. Dewey.

Wednesday morning after Aunt Lavinia, who had apparently slept in her clothes and certainly had not combed her hair since Susan had gone, had returned to her room, Canby said casually, stretching and yawning like a young dog at ease, "Say, Uncle Tim, do you know what you ought to do? You can't possibly go on taking care of Aunt Lavinia all by yourself as she gets crankier and queerer. Which she certainly is. You ought to get married."

Timothy froze, and waited. Canby struck a match, lighted his pipe, threw his match at the fireplace, missed it, said, "Now that teacher that takes her meals at Miss Peck's, the diletante, Miss Lane—"

"Miss Lane," said Timothy.

"Miss Lane. Now she's swell. She'd make a swell wife for anybody—so comfortable and sensible. The kind that'd stand by and keep things going no matter what. She's nice looking, too, I think. If I were old enough to, I wouldn't mind a bit marrying her. And I bet you a nickel she'd know how to manage Aunt Lavinia. I been watching her, and if she doesn't think a good deal of you, I miss my... Chancing to catch Timothy's eye, he was stricken speechless by its cold fury, and faltering like a scared schoolboy looked widely for a way out. "Of course I mean to—excuse me. Uncle Tim—gosh! I certainly do beg your pardon!" Timothy drew a long breath. He was reassured by Canby's collapse. It would be simple to propel him out of the house when it seemed advisable. A single look would be enough when the time came to go it. He slowly ground out his cigarette stub, took his time about what to say, and getting up to go, demolished what was left of Canby by a cool, "I think I'll leave Miss Lane to you, Canby."

Supper was a success. There was oyster soup, made as Miss Peck made it with milk that was almost cream, hot, well peppered, the oysters plump and ruffled. "Oh, boy!" groaned the always-famished Canby in ecstasy. For dessert there were peaches, Miss Peck's ragged, luscious home preserved peaches, and fruit cake. Miss Lane said, "My, Miss Peck! It takes you for fruit cake."

Miss Peck disclaimed merit. "Susan Barney made this."

The words flowed in at Timothy's outer ear. Before they had penetrated to his inner, he was bathed in a warm light brightness of relief after pain, as if a hard headache had just left him. By the time he knew what it was Miss Peck had said, Mr. Dewey and Canby had each asked the question.

"Is Susan back?" Who's Susan?" They spoke at the same time, their words clashing.

Then Canby remembered and answered himself, "Oh, yes, she's the one with the peppy younger sister."

Miss Peck answered Mr. Dewey's question, "She made it in November."

Miss Lane added the explanation he needed, "Fruit cake has to stand and season before it is fit to eat, you know."

"Oh, God!" groaned Timothy to himself in an astounded revulsion from the bland interlude of gratified vanity into which Canby had tried to lead him. "Well, anyhow, this is only Wednesday night. There's still plenty of time." The meal was over. He stood up, hauled Aunt Lavinia to her feet with a mechanical gesture, said to Canby, "Will you drive her home, please? I've got something to work out in the office this evening. It may take me rather a long time."

"I'll drop you there, as we go by."

"I'd rather walk, Thanks."

He saw Canby, noting the dryness of his tone, give him an inquiring, speculative look, thought fiercely, "No you don't, young man! Not a second time!" hunched on his overcoat,

reached for his hat and was gone.

Timothy was panting when he reached the darkened Academy building, but he ran up the steps, unlocked the door and walked at top speed through the echoing corridor, with its musty smell of age and rubber overshoes and mice behind the walls. He opened the door to his office and went in. Without turning on a light he took off his hat, dropped it on his desk, felt for his chair and, still standing, gripped the back of it hard with both hands. "Now," he asked himself, "I am zealous of Canby, yes. Does that mean I am to send him away before Susan comes back? Does it mean that I am to decide, not Susan, whom she is to see, to know? Does it? Does it?"

In the middle of the night Timothy opened his eyes wide on the thought, "I'm an idiot! I don't have to wait till Sunday! She's not five hours' drive from me. I'll go over tomorrow!" Then he fell asleep so soundly that he awoke only to the shriek of the morning train at Lathrop's Crossing. Nine o'clock! He stretched, yawned, felt himself infinitely refreshed, rolled slowly out of bed and went to close the window.

In front of it there was a pool of water. It was raining. Pouring. The first time since November. On going down to cold coffee and congealed bacon, Timothy found Canby had long since gone out for an all-day skiing expedition.

"Canby's crazy," remarked Timothy casually to Aunt Lavinia. "You can't ski in the rain!"

Aunt Lavinia did not say as anyone else would have said, "But this rain may be snow on the mountains." She said instead, "I wish I could find a decent accompanist for Jules. You can't imagine the comfort that boy is to me. The first soul with musical sense I've ever seen in this benighted town."

He did not know the name or address of the over-the-mountain Barney kinkfolk Susan and Della had gone to visit. But this troubled him not at all. Miss Peck must know. He drove to her house to ask, so careless of what anyone might surmise from his wishing to know where to find Susan Barney that his natural easy manner suggested to Miss Peck only the idea that he wished, as superintendent, to send her as teacher, some notice about her school work.

It was only when he drove his car to the garage for gas and oil that one man lounging there called out, "Did I hear you say you were startin' to drive to Averfield, Professor Hulme?"

"You might phone up to Barton Corners and ask," suggested the proprietor of the garage. "Nelson Ellsworth's house is the last one before you start over the mountain."

The voice at the other end of the wire said complacently, it should think the road over the mountain was closed.

Mr. Dewey's opinion was that the young men would not try to get back at all that night, but would make themselves a camp with a big bonfire and take turns sleeping around it. What was that? Did you hear something? Seems as if I heard the front door open. They turned their heads toward the hall, and distinctly heard the front door carefully closed.

Quick light steps hurrying with a sinister softness down the hall brought melodrama into decent self-contained lives.

Anson Craft, Dr. Anson, towered over them as they sat at the table, gaping up, stricken to paralysis by his words, by his nervous energetic gesture commanding silence. He leaned over the table, speaking in a low voice. "An accident," he told them. "Car tipped over the mountain. The girl that works here is hurt. Badly. No getting her to the hospital, the roads are so icy." He looked towards the hall and said, "This way." Turning back to Miss Peck, "Is that the door to your bedroom? Don't stir—leave it just as it is. My wife has come to take charge of the case. She'll do anything that's needed in the room."

Mrs. Craft was there, swift, noiseless, slipping out of her wraps as she crossed to the door of Miss Peck's bedroom. "Here," she said in her controlled nurse's voice to the man who came shuffling in from the hall, a woman in his arms, her head resting on his shoulder. It was turbaned with white bandages, crisscrossed over the face.

Canby, setting one foot before the other with trancelike carefulness, walked slowly across the room, in through the open door, and came out without his burden, his face broken and quivering. Doctor Craft went in turned to lay a stern finger on his lips.

Canby burst out in a hoarse whisper, "Gimme a drink somebody. For God's sake, I want a drink." He had lost his glasses. A dark smear of blood crossed his forehead and ran down one cheek.

It did not take long for them to learn what had happened. At about noon Canby and the three Academy seniors with him had just finished their sandwich lunch. They were starting the trip back, but in the wild smother of snow they did not keep to their course very well. It had stopped snowing—when, after a long quiet, gliding along a traverse course through the woods, they saw that, some distance before them, the road crossed their course, and that farther up, half covered with snow, a car lay on its side in the ditch. They called to each other, pointed it out, took for granted it had been abandoned and were about to turn and tack back along the slope they were on, when near it they saw something moving. With a rush they started up the hill, poling themselves as fast as they could, but slowly at that, for the slope was steep. As they climbed they could see a recurrent stir near the car. A woman, her head wrapped around with bandages, was trying to raise the car with the jack. "She'd get up on her knees for a minute, work the lever three or four times, and fall down in the snow."

Then they raced to reach her, and heard from her that a man was under the car. "I thought then of course it must be her father, or husband, or something—that's all I knew!"—snatched her away from the jack and all heaving together lifted the car up enough to pull out from under it—"what do you think?"

A little old French Canuck, with frizzled gray hair, she'd never laid eyes on him before that day. It seemed he was somebody's hired man that lived neighbor to her folks over where she'd been visiting.

Mr. Dewey asked if the man under the car had been killed. No, still breathing, Canby said, but unconscious, internally hurt probably. Well, what could be done there in the heap of snow, with two people badly injured? Impossible to get the car back on the road.

It was the girl who had asked if the skills couldn't be lashed together to make a narrow sled, a cushioned seat from the car tied on it, and the man placed on that and pulled down the hill over the drifts to a house and a telephone.

The man and girl left behind had waited there in the snow for hours, years, ages—he did not know how long—until first, the boy on skis came back with whiskey and blankets, and then the slow woodsled, the horses wallowing in the drifts, with Doctor Craft poised impatiently on the glide.

"I kept her warm all the time, anyhow. I got out the other cushion from the car and made her lie down on it. I grabbed out the lining of the top of the car and put that over her, and built a fire. I just had to sit there, trying to warm her hands, watching her get whiter—I'd listen to see whether she was still breathing or not—and I'd climb up into the road to see if there was anybody coming—and I'd go back to rub her hands and listen to her breathing—anybody but me would have thought of something to do—but I didn't dare touch that bandage. You see she'd torn up a nightgown or something she got out of her little suitcase—think of the nerve of her, cut up the way she was, crawling out from under the wreck and getting her head tied up somehow, and then trying to get that darned car jacked up!" Canby flung his arms out on the table and dropped his head on them.

(To Be Continued)

With a sparkle in his eye, the young fellow walked into the show-room.

"If I bought this car by instalments," he said, pointing to a particular "sporty" model, "how long would it take me to pay for it?"

"That would depend on how much you could afford each month, sir," replied the salesman cautiously.

The young man scratched his chin. "Well, I think I could manage three dollars a month."

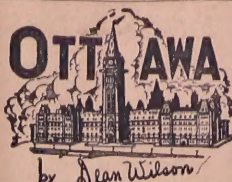
The salesman's eyes popped. "Three dollars a month!" he gasped. "At that rate it would take a hundred years!"

Gazing longingly at the very streamlined model, the young man said: "So what? It's worth it!"

"I saw a man in the street the other day with one side of his face quite black."

"It must have looked awful."

"Not at all; the other side was black, too."



Close Call to Defeat

Though it may not always have been apparent, yet an exceedingly anxious situation has sometimes seemed to have prevailed in this session in the nation's capital and this has been considered to have been the background in part at least of the surprising close call to defeat in Parliament of the Government when one of their own party, a Liberal member, George McInnis, made a move to cause the production in the House of Commons of a report by H. J. Coon, who had been investigating on civil service conditions in Ottawa. "I regard it as confidential and not properly producible," declared Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, refusing this request. However, there were many Liberals who did not agree with the Government's attitude in this affair, and when a vote was taken, these Liberals, no less than thirteen in number, joined against the Government with the Progressive Conservatives, C.C.F. and the Government avoided defeat by the narrowest of margins in this 9th Parliament, 63 to 50. It was an exceedingly close call to defeat in Parliament since there in the lobbies seemed to reveal that other Liberals, who supported the Government on this measure, did not do so with any great degree of enthusiasm. This has caused considerable political gossip in the nation's capital.

Dramatic Disclosure

There have been rather frequently some extremely bitter verbal exchanges or feuds, which often caused much discussion backstage along Parliament Hill, between members of Parliament in this session, but none have been as sharp as that which occurred on one occasion between the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, and Dr. H. A. Bruce, Progressive-Conservative member for Parkdale-Toronto and former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, when the latter charged that four years of war had brought "two tragic failures," Hong Kong and Dieppe. He indicated in part that they were not failures to fight courageously to the death on the part of the rank and file and the officers in charge of the attacks. "They were due to incompetent leadership in the high command," he said. This aroused the Minister and he declared: "May I say to my honourable friend that that statement is not

worthy of him, that I did not believe that he would make it, and that some of those days—those words would choke in his throat." Hon. R. B. Hanson entered into this dispute and he remarked: "That is pretty rough talk and I do not think the Minister has a right to say that." Dr. Bruce stated that he did not think that sort of talk was a credit to the Minister even if he is a clever lawyer, adding later at another point that there never has been any criticism of the men since "one might with equal justice criticize the men who took part in the charge of the Light Brigade". But the Minister did not allow the challenge to go unanswered and he said in part: "These operations were approved by the high military authorities and my honourable friend knows that they were not tragic failures." Moreover, the Minister revealed that the Dieppe raid was planned at least in part by the hero of the North African victory and the Commander of the Eighth Army, General Sir Bernard Montgomery.

Frank Statement

It was apparent that E. G. Hansell, Social Credit member for MacLeod, was expressing a popular sentiment when he rose one day in Parliament to criticize those representatives in the House of Commons who attempt to say what should be and what should not be done in the way of military strategy, with this remark being made by him in regard to a suggestion that Canadian troops should be sent to Alaska. He claimed that he did not know anything about it and he doubted if any other member knew anything about it. "As far as military strategy is concerned, I am willing to leave it with the admirals, air marshals and generals," declared he quite frankly.

Impressive Change of Position

Another sign of the growing importance of Canada as a great producer of war supplies can be seen in the announcement made in Parliament by Premier Mackenzie King wherein he disclosed that this nation was a party to the negotiations for a protocol which involved the United States, United Kingdom and Canada and which

covered the supplies to be given to Russia during the year starting July 1, 1943, though it was emphasized strongly by Canada's Prime Minister that the exact contents of the protocol must remain secret since such information would prove of great value to the enemy. Likewise, it was pointed out that such supplies must be subject to any modification after consultation in the event of unforeseen developments in this war. Previously supplies were sent to Russia by the United States and the United Kingdom under agreements and Canada's contributions to Russia, with some exceptions, were included in the commitments made by the United Kingdom or in some cases in those made by the United States. However, Premier King indicated that Canada's importance as a producer of war supplies has reached a point when this has been recognized properly as shown by the fact that this nation has become now a direct party to the protocol in the negotiations with Russia.

Legalities and mandate to Win

In answer to an argument by J. S. Roy, Independent member for Gaspé South, who had claimed that the Government had no authority, nor mandate, to give the billion dollars gift to the United Nations, Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, replied in Parliament as to this legality that the Government had a mandate "to do everything necessary to bring this war to a successful conclusion."

Memorable Event

In the course of a discussion in the House of Commons on Canada's shipping policy, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, declared that "it was late in 1941 when the first heavy sinkings by U-boats occurred." However, Howard Green, Progressive-Conservative member for Vancouver South, interrupted to ask: "Was it not late in 1940?" The Minister replied: "It may have been, yes," Mr. Green said: "That was when the Minister was nearly sunk himself." This caused the Minister to remark in part: "Yes, I was one of the first sinkings."

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Chalmers United Church in Kingston was the scene of one of the loveliest weddings of the early summer on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Margaret Elizabeth Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Black, 80 Wellington Street, became the bride of James Duncan Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Allan, 246 Victoria Street. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. George A. Brown, D.D., in the presence of many guests and close friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. B. M. Black presided at the console of the organ and played soft music preceding the ceremony and the bridal march as the bride entered the church. At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Black played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The "Melodeers," consisting of the Misses Margaret Saunders, Jean Saunders, Heather Logan, Edith Kent, Jean McIntosh and Grace Miller, sang "Because" in a delightful manner. It may be said that the bride is also one

of the Melodeers.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown, a floor length model of white jacquered material, fashioned along simple lines with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a full length veil and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Lenore Black, sister of the bride, was the only attendant and wore an exquisite floor length frock of pale green jacquered material with that to match and carried a bouquet of Sunbeam roses. Mr. Keith Jackson was the best man and the ushers were J. Ralph Black, of Montreal, a brother of the bride, and Allan Saunders, a cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Wellington Street, where Mrs. Black, the bride's mother, received, wearing a handsome gown of navy blue sheer with a corsage of pink roses and bouvardia. Mrs. W. Roy Allan, the groom's mother, wore a smart gown of black and white silk with a white corsage. They were assisted by the bride and groom.

A buffet lunch was served and pouring tea were two aunts of the

bride, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Oak Lake, and Mrs. B. M. Black, Napanee. Girl friends of the bride assisted in the serving.

Rev. Dr. G. A. Brown proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. The beautiful wedding cake which adorned the table was cut by the bride.

Later the bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the bride travelling in a smart gown of rose cut sheer with navy accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Kingston.

Out of town guests included: Mrs.

Robert Kerr, Oak Lake, and son LAC Robert Kerr, R.C.A.F.; Mrs. A. B. Wagar, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. B. M. Black, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chown, Montreal; J. Ralph Black, of the Dominion Bank staff, Montreal, and Mrs. J. Shirk, Toronto.

The bride is well known in Napanee where she resided with her parents for some time, and her many friends here join in congratulations.

Numerous social events and showers were held in honor of the bride and she received many lovely and useful gifts.—Napanee Express.

Join the Reserve Army of the Hastings & Prince Edward Reg't.

The Editor, The Stirling News-Argus
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

It would be very much appreciated if you could find space in your valuable newspaper for the publication of this letter which, although addressed to yourself, is actually intended for your many readers, because I should like to place before them more information than I believe they have at present with regard to the Reserve Army in Canada.

Although I refer to the Reserve Army generally, my remarks naturally will be particularly applicable to the Second or Reserve Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment which Unit draws its personnel from the two counties of Hastings and Prince Edward exclusive of the city of Belleville where other Reserve Army units are satisfactorily operating.

However, before considering the activities of the Second Battalion of our Regiment, I think it desirable that all of us should refresh our memories with reference to the First Battalion of our Regiment which, in pre-war days, functioned in the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, and during the period from 1920 to 1939, held a very high place in the non-permanent Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada. So highly regarded was our First Battalion that at the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939, it was immediately mobilized and formed a part of the first Canadian Expeditionary Force sent abroad, and as is generally known, this Expeditionary Force of 1939 was only the advanced guard of a much larger force which has subsequently been assembled in England to form what is generally accepted as the spearhead of the attack which will ultimately be delivered in the cause of Freedom.

We, who are the citizens of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, can review with pardonable pride the splendid performance of our First Battalion because practically every community in our two counties has contributed personnel to this Unit. We also can be reasonably hopeful that when the testing time does come, our First Battalion will be able to demonstrate the true Canadian spirit so regularly manifested by the people of our two counties and will prove that the years of preparation primarily in Canada and latterly in England will have been time spent for good account.

The summer of 1940 is not too far removed that each one of us should be able to recall the very difficult days following the sudden collapse of France and the Low Countries when confronted by the German hordes and which resulted in the evacuation of the better part of the British Army from Dunkirk, but without equipment and supplies of any kind. Those were indeed worrisome days when it appeared as if our democratic method of life in Canada could very easily be jeopardized and possibly destroyed. It was at that time that arrangements were made for the creation of a Reserve Army in Canada, the personnel of which was drawn from among our civilian citizens, the purpose being the home defence of our country in a final emergency. The response to the call for service in the Second Battalion of the Regiment was excellent and a very splendid unit was organized and trained to a reasonably high degree of efficiency having regard to the material available and conditions existing at that time.

Naturally since the summer of 1940, many changes in the character of the Second Battalion of our Regiment have taken place. The increasing demands for soldiers in the Active Army have drawn great numbers from the Reserve Battalion and the functions and responsibilities of this Battalion have altered to some degree from those existing at the time the Unit was first formed. It is the purpose of this letter to provide a better understanding of the work which the Second Battalion of the Regiment is doing and also of the work which it may be required to do in the future.

Primarily, service in the Reserve Battalion is absolutely voluntary and those who choose to soldier with us

are citizens of our counties who are regularly employed in civilian occupations but who desire to serve in the Reserve Army during their so-called spare time, which consists of after working hours, week-end and holidays. As our country is committed to an all-out war effort, it therefore seems that each of us should be similarly committed within the sphere of our own abilities. Some of us, apart from our purely civilian activities, find expression in extra effort by working in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross Society and this is very commendable indeed. Others of us put forth efforts to assist in the sale of our ever-recurring Victory Loans and this is also very commendable. Undoubtedly there are many other methods of contributing to our country's efforts and one of these is service in the Reserve Army, and those who select this type of service are undoubtedly establishing a quality of citizenship which might be measured from a military viewpoint as second only to service in our Active forces.

In each of our communities, we are generally aware of the names and personalities of our young men and women who, voluntarily or by selection, have been called to serve actively in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Part time service in the Reserve Army is provided for those who can not, or may not, be required for full time service in any of the Active Forces. Therefore it seems desirable to point out in some detail the task of the Reserve Army which is two-fold. Its primary task will be to be ready, if the need arises, to take its place in the field for home defence of Canada. Its secondary task will be to bring, in due course, the individual training of officers and men, who at present are under age for the Active Force or are in a business category or group not required at the present time for the Active Force, up to a standard which will prepare them in part for possible subsequent service with the Active Forces. I would suggest that these primary and secondary tasks as outlined receive the careful consideration of all of our citizens so that each individual in turn can decide as to whether or not he could qualify for service in the Reserve Army. Those who decide in the affirmative are then in a position to enlarge their services to our country by enlisting in the Reserve Battalion of our Regiment. It can be appreciated that in many instances service of this nature is open to those classes of men who normally would be in the Active Army but who are required in industry or on the farm for war purposes and have received deferment therefor. We also have a great number of upstanding young lads in the age group 16-17-18 who are as yet not required for Active Service but who can receive preliminary military training in the Reserve Army. I should therefore like each and every one of your readers who comes within the two groups mentioned to carefully consider the situation and if not at present serving in the Reserve Army, I am hopeful that they may decide that service of this nature is a desirable feature and by their enlistment our Unit may be maintained at full war establishment as is required, with training carried out to the full advantage of all concerned.

In each community of our two counties, there are officers and non-commissioned officers at present on the strength of our Battalion. Any enquiries with regard to service in our Battalion which may be directed to them will, I am sure, be promptly and satisfactorily answered. The present training year which covers the twelve-month period ending 31st March, 1944, calls for a total of 40 days, divided as follows—(a) 15 days in camp; (b) 10 days outdoors during the year represented by 45 evenings. In addition to the foregoing, officers, tradesmen and specialists are authorized to train for an additional 15-day period which again is represented by 45 evenings. Capable instructors are available in each locality; clothing and equipment items which were so lacking in the early days of the Reserve Army are now becoming avail-

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION MEETS AT SPRINGBROOK

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also told of the many resolutions sent to the government by the societies.

Mrs. F. Rutherford, Bonarlaw, as member of the Agricultural Board of Hastings County, gave a summary of the farming conditions within the county. The Roll Call showed 82 present.

The meeting was dismissed for lunch and resumed at 1.30.

Co-operative Program Explained

Miss Bambridge again addressed the meeting and explained the co-operative program. Four of the branches asked for a lecture demonstration on "Signs and Symptoms of Illness," the class to be in November. A question box was given her attention and valuable information was received therefrom. Moved by Mrs. Sills seconded by Mrs. Moon that the district send a delegate to the agriculture convention at Toronto.

A piano solo by Mrs. Ralph Wellman was very much enjoyed.

Officers for Year

Mrs. Rutherford, convener of nominating committee presented the slate of officers and the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Haacke Deloro; Pres. Mrs. J. Cawley, Eldorado; 1st Vice, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Ivanhoe; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. Sprackett, Gilmour; Sec'y, Treas. Mrs. J. W. Hulm, Madoc; Fed. Rep. Mrs. J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon; Alt Rep. Mrs. Haacke, Deloro; Agri. Rep. Mrs. Rutherford, Bonarlaw; Alt. Rep. Mrs. C. Sills; Dist. Delegate, Mrs. Sabine, Marmora; Alt. Delegate, Mrs. Clancy, Harold.

Conveners of Standing Committees

Home Economics, Mrs. E. Irwin, Campbellford, No. 2; Agriculture, Mrs. M. Baker, Gilmour; Citizenship, Mrs. C. Clancy, Harold No. 2; Publicity, Mrs. Hulm, Madoc; Social Welfare, Mrs. B. Tanner, Madoc; Hist. Research, Mrs. Sills, West Huntingdon; War Work, Mrs. Strebe, Eldorado; Girls' Work, Mrs. R. Rollins, Cooper. Mrs. Harcourt W.P.T.B. representative, gave a splendid talk on the efforts of the Board, saying that the Board will welcome and investigate any complaints or letters from any person regarding government ruling and prices.

Mrs. Rutherford replied for the Courtesy Committee, upon motion it was decided that the Federation fee would be 15 cents instead of 10, also suggested \$1.00 more for Area fee. A resolution re "Housing" was voted on, carried, and forwarded to Area meeting.

The National Anthem closed a splendid and instructive meeting.

able in increasing quantities, and it is felt by those of us who are interested in this effort that reasonable profit can be attained by service in the Reserve Army and fundamental military knowledge acquired by all who participate. This being accomplished, the primary and secondary tasks outlined previously in this letter will be fulfilled.

In conclusion I feel that I should state that the Reserve Army as presently constituted is a definite part of the defence organization of our country, and service in the Reserve Army therefore automatically becomes a true part of Canadian citizenship. It is our ambition, and I think it is a natural one, to make the Second Battalion which is the Reserve Battalion of our Regiment as efficient within the scope of its endeavour as the First or Active Battalion of our Regiment has already done. Then, and only then, will the motto "Paratus" which is emblazoned on our regimental crest be depicted in its true meaning, and we, the citizens of our two counties who

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RATION COUPON CALENDAR

Meat: Brown spare "A" coupons 1, 2, 3 and 4 (pairs) are now valid for the purchase of meat according to the coupon value chart. Coupons 1, 2 and 3 will expire June 30 and coupons 4 will expire July 31. Coupons 5 (pairs) will fall due June 24 and also expire July 31. Sugar: Red coupons 1 to 8 (inclusive), each good for the purchase of one pound of sugar, are now valid and one remain valid until declared void. Coupons 9 and 10, with similar value, will fall due June 24.

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